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Scholar says Casey was in London in July 1980

Reagan campaign manager William Casey abandoned his political



duties in late July 1980 and traveled to London for a meeting of World War II history scholars.

That much is now known. What isn't known:

Casey

Whether Mr.

Casey made a side trip to Madrid to strike a deal with Iran delaying release of the 52 American hostages held in Tehran, as alleged by an Iranian arms dealer.

Historian Robert Dallek said yesterday he had his photograph taken with Mr. Casey at the London conference the evening of July 28, 1980, and sat down with him at breakfast, probably the next morning.

Arms dealer Jamshid Hashemi alleges that Mr. Casey was in Madrid in late July, holding secret talks so that U.S. hostages in Iran wouldn't be freed until after elec-

tion day.

It is a two-hour flight by commercial airliner from London to Madrid.

"Where he was before and after the conference I don't know, but I know he was in London" starting late on July 28th, Mr. ~~Dallek~~, a history professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, said in an interview.



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